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## University of Northern Iowa Graduate Council Agenda, March 11, 2021

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## **Agenda for Graduate Council Meeting**

**March 11, 2021  
3:30-4:30 p.m. (Zoom)**

1. **Welcome:** Graduate College Assoc. Dean Dr. Olivares

- a. Approval of Minutes from prior two meetings -

*February 11, 2021 & February 25, 2021 (attached)*

2. Graduate College Reports/Announcements:

- a. Items presented on behalf of Dean Waldron & Assoc. Dean Olivares  
(Chair Taylor)
- b. Darcie Davis-Gage, Chair of Graduate Faculty

2. **Business**

1. Results from the survey of Department Heads and Program Coordinators regarding the proposal to offer Combined Degree programs at UNI and next steps
2. Book group: *The New Ph.D.: How to Build a Better Graduate Education* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021), by Leonard Cassuto and Robert Weisbuch.
3. Call for nominations for a Grad Council Rep. for GCCC.

3. **Deferred**

1. Discussion of Strategic Plan: Mission & Vision discussions, etc.

**Announcement:**

March 25, 2021 meeting **canceled** due to conflict with the MAGS Conference

**Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 8, 2021**

**Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting, 2021 (Zoom)**  
**April 22, 2021**